

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING CENTERS

The Public Health Training Centers (PHTC) program was funded under the Prevention and Public Health Fund of the Affordable Care Act to improve the Nation's public health system by strengthening the technical, scientific, managerial, and leadership competence of the current and future public health workforce. The program is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The PHTC program focuses on the needs and preparation of the public health workforce in governmental public health agencies. Consistent with the Healthy People 2020 Public Health Infrastructure objectives, the PHTC grantees develop activities to prepare the workforce to carry out essential public health services. PHTC grantees are schools of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health or other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited for the provision of graduate or specialized training in public health.

Currently, the 37 funded PHTCs:

- Designate a specific geographical area to be served;
- Establish or strengthen field placements for students in public or nonprofit private health agencies or organizations;
- Involve faculty and students in collaborative projects to enhance public health services to underserved communities;
- Assess the health personnel needs of the area to be served by the center in partnership with practice partners and assist in planning, developing, and implementing training programs to meet the identified needs.

A map providing program-wide information including lead institutions, partners, and geographic coverage areas is available at <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/publichealth/trainingcenters/index.html>. This site includes links to the individual PHTC websites.

The Association of Schools of Public Health oversees selected activities on behalf of HRSA in support of the PHTC program, including the website and a searchable database of available trainings. For additional information, please contact the HRSA, Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Public Health and Interdisciplinary Education at 301-443-6950. To learn more about the Affordable Care Act, visit <http://www.healthcare.gov>.



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Alabama PHTC, Birmingham AL

Arizona PHTC, Tucson AZ

California-Nevada PHTC, San Diego CA

California-Pacific PHTC, Berkeley CA

Colorado Public PHTC, Aurora CO

Commonwealth PHTC, Norfolk VA

Connecticut-Rhode Island PHTC, New Haven CT

Emory PHTC, Atlanta GA

Empire State PHTC, Albany NY

Florida PHTC, Tampa FL

Georgia PHTC, Athens GA

Great Plains PHTC, Omaha NE

Heartland Public Health Education and Training Center PHTC, St. Louis MO

Indiana PHTC, Indianapolis IN

Kentucky and Appalachia PHTC, Lexington KY

Michigan PHTC, Ann Arbor MI

Mid-America PHTC, Chicago IL

Mid-Atlantic PHTC, Baltimore MD

Midwest Center for Life-Long Learning in Public Health PHTC, Minneapolis MN

New England Alliance for Public Health Workforce Development PHTC, Boston MA

New Hampshire PHTC, Hanover NH

New Jersey PHTC, Piscataway NJ

New York City-Long Island-Lower Tri-County PHTC, New York NY

Northwest PHTC, Seattle WA

Ohio PHTC, Columbus OH

Oklahoma PHTC, Oklahoma City OK

Pennsylvania PHTC, Pittsburgh PA

Puerto Rico-Florida PHTC, San Juan PR

Rural South PHTC, Gainesville FL

South Carolina PHTC, Columbia SC

South Central PHTC, New Orleans LA

Southeast PHTC, Chapel Hill NC

Southwest Regional PHTC, Los Angeles CA

Tennessee PHTC: LIFEPAATH, Johnson City TN

Texas PHTC, Houston TX

Western Massachusetts PHTC, Amherst MA

Upper Midwest PHTC, Iowa City IA

Wisconsin Center for Public Health Education and Training PHTC, Madison WI